

March 16, 2006

Ms. Jennifer L. Jones
Federal Election Commission
Reports Analysis Division
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Request for Additional Information (Amended April Qtrly, 1/01 - 3/31/2005) and July Quarterly Report (4/01 - 6/30/2005)

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is in response to the Federal Election Commission's analysis of Freedom's Defense Fund's April and July 2005 Quarterly FEC Disclosure Reports and your request for additional information concerning that report.

1. The majority of the contributions received are a result of direct mail solicitations and despite the fact that each appeal includes a clear and conspicuous request for the contributor information as well as occupation and employer; some of the donors do not provide the requested information. The committee makes a point of obtaining the missing information and amends its reports after the fact. For the reports mentioned in this request, none of the donors' contributions aggregated to \$200 or more.
2. Contributions from individuals reported as "memo entries" on the two reports omit the year-to-date totals. It is my understanding that this problem is an issue with the FECFile software. None of the individuals listed had contributions that aggregated to \$200 or more. The committee will however, amend these reports.
3. Since its inception, Freedom's Defense Fund has been an organization established and run by a group of volunteers. There are no salaried staff and no formal headquarters -- the committee exists to raise money and make contributions to candidates, hence the lack of administrative expenses.

I trust that this response will satisfy the Commissions request for additional information. Please contact me should you require anything further.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Mackenzie
Treasurer
